IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Art Unit: 2681
Teruhisa SHIBAHARA et al.	
Serial No.: 10/773,818	Examiner: B. Summons
Filing Date: February 6, 2004	
For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE FILTER AND	
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS	

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement issued on July 20, 2006, Applicants elect Species I: Figure 1, including Claims 1-12 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Species II-VI.

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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

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